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ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

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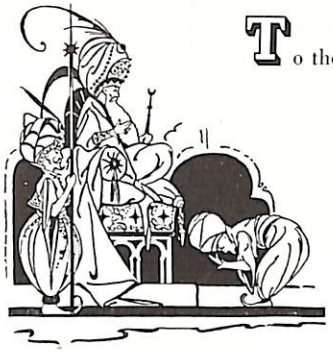

To the Nobility:

The Shrine is an ancient Arabic order instituted by Mohammedan Kalif Alu, son-in-law of the Prophet Mohammed, in the year 644 A.D. at Mecca in Arabia. The order was organized to promote religious tolerance, to succor and aid the poor and needy of all races and creeds. And down through the ages its work continues.

The order was brought to North America in 1872 by William Florence and Dr. Walter M. Fleming. The first Temple instituted in America was Mecca Temple in New York City.

The order in America does not advocate Mohammedanism as a sect, but inculcates the same respect of Diety here as in Arabia and elsewhere. The traditions of the order are laid about the holy Mohammedan city of Mecca in Arabia, in which is located the famous Mosque of Mecca, in the interior of which is the Kaaba, or Holy House, its doors being coated with silver, embellished with gold ornaments, in which rests the celebrated Black Stone, said to have been brought by the Angel Gabriel and given to Abraham. The holy well of Zem Zem, said to have been found in the desert by Hagar where her son Ishmael was dying of thirst, supplies the city with water for drinking and ablution.

Every true Mohammedan hopes during his lifetime to visit the Holy Land of Arabia and do homage at Mecca, the birthplace of the Prophet Mohammed. No pilgrim visits Mecca without walking around the Kaaba seven times and kissing the famous Black Stone built in its wall. The pilgrim after offering up his devotions at the shrine felt a freedom of mind and soul and proceeded to relax and enjoy himself in the manner of Arabian custom.

Like the Arab we as Shriners are taught tolerance and charity. The Shrine in North America was given its soul when the order committed itself to the greatest humanitarian project ever conceived and carried out by men, the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children. This is the "Mecca" of our Shrine. A place where every Shriner is expected to visit, not to pay homage, but to see the smiling faces and sparkling eyes of little "tots" with twisted bodies and deformed limbs going through the process of being made useful active citizens.

The Shrine will have its appeal as long as men are human. It is a place for laughter, smiles and gayety—the place to relax and get the mind back on the right track. To be a member of the Shrine is to be knighted in the lists of good-fellowship in the broadest application of the phrase.

Es Selamu Aleikum
ARTHUR R. ANDERSEN, *Potentate*

SHRINE LUNCHEON

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Noble J. R. Alvares
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$5.00 Laundry Service

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Potentate Arthur R. Andersen
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SPECIAL PRIZE—1 $60.00 Life Membership in the Permanent Contributing Fund for Shriners Hospital. Courtesy of the Scimitar Club.

SHRINE LUNCHEONS

On the first Friday of each month a luncheon is held in the Ivory Court of the Hotel Oakland from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. for the members of Aahmes Temple. These luncheons have proven to be a great success and are destined to play an important part in the future growth and development of our Temple. The purpose of these gatherings is threefold: first, to enable the Nobility of our Temple to become better acquainted with each other; secondly, to afford entertainment and amusement for our members; and lastly, to promote the growth of our Temple by increasing its popularity. Month after month our luncheons have been crowded to capacity and the enthusiasm of our members has proven that the monthly luncheon has become a fixture in the life of our Temple.

It is our hope that the Nobility will take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the luncheons to become better acquainted. Plan to meet with your fellow Nobles around the luncheon table and enjoy a delightful hour and a half of companionship and entertainment. If you love music, have an eye for beauty, enjoy a good laugh or want a little relaxation and entertainment, all this and more you will find at the monthly Shrine Luncheon. Your enjoyment is our reward for the effort expended in providing you each month with the best that Metropolitan Oakland affords.

THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The task of straightening the limbs of the crippled children is a job for the orthopedic surgeon. But the child needs dresses, shirts, gowns, towels, napkins, quilts and so many other things during his visit in the Hospital. Part of this work is done by the Friendship Club, composed of thirty-five women who are the wives, daughters, sisters or mothers of some Shriner. Every year they turn over to the Hospital between two and three hundred garments made by members of the club.

Yes, they pay dues to take care of all the material expense and operation of the club. It is truly a wonderful work that these women have undertaken. May Allah abundantly bless those who have contributed to this great cause. Officers for 1939 are Mrs. B. A. Stewart, president; Mrs. L. T. Corwin, vice-president, and Mrs. Jennie Nicholas, secretary pro tem.

Potentate's Ball

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7
9:00 o'clock
HOTEL OAKLAND

Hearken Ye! The Muezzin calls — Allah-U-Akbar. On the Seventh day of the Tenth month the sturdy Sons of the Desert are bidden to congregate in brotherly fashion and pay honor to our Illustrious Potentate. At the hour of eight-thirty o'clock ripe dates, flesh of young she-goats, fish eyes, milk from fresh milch camels and sweetwaters brought from the well of Zem Zem will be served to the Nobility and the fair Daughters of the Desert who are bidden by the high-born Arabs. Musical Dervishes will render sweet lullabies that will be sweeter even than the Lutes of Kalmenda and more rhythmic than the drums of the Akaba.

Visiting Arabs must secure Guest Cards from the Recorder before October 5 in order to be admitted.

You must have your 1939 Card to pass the portals of the Outer Guard. For members of the Shrine only.

WALTER F. GIBSON
Chairman Dance Committee

AAHMES DINNER DANCE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14
7:00 p.m.

Merced Ladies' Club
Merced, Calif.

The Potentate hath decreed and you are thereby ordered, commanded and requested to drop all cares that infest Saturday, October 14. Prepare yourself for a grand evening, setting aside all alibi whether you be bachelor or party of second part, and seek not to make excuse for absence.

Spruce up thyself with informal dress, feel in thy jeans for the 1939 Card, bringest thou the lady fair or party of the first part and hie thee to the slippery maple bowl at the hour of seven.

Reservations are $1.50 a person. Send reservations to Noble Raleigh Casad, care of P. G. & E., Merced, California.

MASONIC DAY AT THE FAIR
Wednesday, October 11

All Masons and their ladies are cordially invited to attend and participate. Special coupon books good for reduced rates at concessions and auto parking are available at the Masonic Employment Service, 1433 Madison Street, Oakland, October 4 to 7 inclusive. These books are free upon presentation of Masonic receipt.

LEST YOU FORGET

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the principles for which it stands: One brotherhood indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

OUR HOSPITALS

"And behold I show you a mystery." This was an utterance by one of our inspired Apostles. If however, you visit the Shrine Hospital in San Francisco, you will be shown many mysteries, many of these being almost resurrections from a living death to a life of joy and usefulness, from years of helplessness and possibly pauperism to the certainty of health and self-sustaining citizenship.

You will be shown the mysteries of a misshapen pair of feet changing under the deft hands of our skilled surgeons to a set of normal extremities, and a pitiful, hobbling child converted to a romping, racing youngster fairly exuding the joy of living.

You will be shown the mystery of a distorted back emerging gradually but surely from misshape to true shape, from crookedness to straightness, from a curve to a line.

You will be shown the mystery of a human being, the home of an immortal soul, supposed to be created in the image of God Himself, coming to the Hospital walking like a quadruped and a few months later standing upright looking his fellows in the face and out of the fullness of a grateful heart saying, "This is the first time I ever stood erect."

You will be shown the mystery of a child that had never walked at all. Stricken shortly after birth by that dread disease infantile paralysis, it became apparently a hopeless case, and yet after treatment that same child will leave the Hospital hand in hand with its mother, the only indication being a slightly perceptible limp which will disappear with growth and the approach of maturity.

You will be shown a still greater mystery. You will be shown a charity which, although called a Hospital, has none of the repellent features usually associated with such an institution. You will see buildings filled with more than fifty children afflicted with every trouble known to orthopedic surgery, some stretched on iron frames, others bound with strange devices, others wrapped in plaster casts, yet all happy and light-hearted.

Visit the Shrine Hospital in San Francisco. It will do your heart a world of good.

Little Jasper trembled with excitement. Such a project had never occurred before.

"I'll go alone. I'm not afraid, mother. You've nursed me through childhood. Gad; I'll never forget. But I'm something of a man now. Yes, sir; one of that seething mass called youth. And what's more, I'm game. I don't need your help as I once did. Cripes! Mon, don't cry. We men gotta stick together. I won't be long—just wait."

Little Jasper's face beamed angelic nonchalance as he pushed open the door to the men's room.

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Louis: "Let's go sit on the observation."
Eva: "No, I'm afraid if we do you'll——"
Louis: "No, honestly, I won't."
Eva: "Well, what's the use then?"

STATED MEETING

Wednesday, October 18

Eight in the evening

Old Timer's Night

Give ear, oh ye followers of Allah! It is written: Forget not thy elders nor fail to do them honor, for by their wisdom have ye gained understanding; neither withhold thy bounty from the fatherless for in time it may be their fortune to succor you.

So in order that we may keep the true faith let the tribes of the desert assemble in full array to honor these master builders, for their noble and unselfish devotion, and who have given so much of their time, energy and selves in order that Aahmes take its position in Shrinedom. Our Past Potentates will officiate at the meeting. Opening and closing in long form and with despatch. Don't miss this meeting.

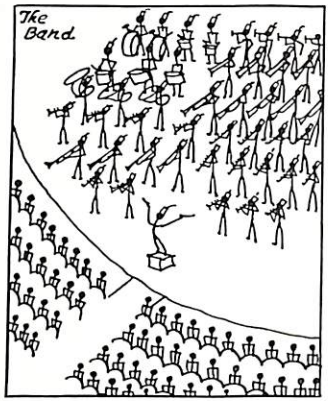
ECHOES FROM STAGE AND SCREEN

Here is a show that will surpass all previous performances. Noble Al Medley has a real treat in store for you. Come early and get a front seat.

WHO REMEMBERS WHEN

Ed Hughes used to drive a cable car in San Francisco?
Ceremonials where held in Shellmound Park?
Aahmes met in the Pacific Building?
Tom Ledwich was a ball player?
A nickel bought a six-inch schooner?
Herman Trutner, Jr., fought at San Juan Hill?
Potentate Andersen played fullback?
Saloons were for men only?
Fruitvale was 'way out in the sticks?

Band and Chanters *Concert*



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29
2:00 p.m.

MASONIC HOME
Decoto, Calif.

Members of our Band and Chanters will journey to the Masonic Home and put on an afternoon of music for the old folks. If you haven't visited the Home here is an opportunity. Come and bring the family. You will enjoy talking with the old folks.

Golf Tournament

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27
LAKESIDE COUNTRY CLUB
San Francisco

Islam and Aahmes Temples invite you to participate in a joint golf tournament. You will enjoy this party. Come prepared for a grand day and a big evening. Green fee and dinner, $3.50. Gree fee only, $2.00. Send in your entry blank TODAY, pay the money when you get there. No last minute entries. 12 noon tee off. 5:30 p.m. 19th hole. 7:00 dinner.

DETACH AND MAIL AT ONCE

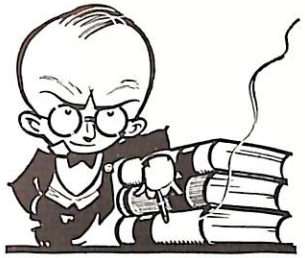
Noble Bill Wood
Aahmes Temple
297 13th Street, Oakland

Please enter my name in the Golf Tournament.

My established handicap is....., my average score is.....

Noble.....

AN APPEAL



Prosperity just around the corner or someplace. Yes, prosperity to some who are blessed, lucky or somethin', but this day of unrest and recession has brought misery and worry into many homes. Many of our members have been pressed to the limit supporting their families, old folks, brothers and sisters; some have lost their homes and jobs and have really been put to the test.

It is hard to keep smiling when these things happen and yet there are very few Nobles who have lost their pride. We who are in a position to help should not forget that we have a Masonic Employment Service whose purpose is to secure employment for those of the order who need it. Truly this is an organization which is looked to for results by those in need of employment.

Our own Noble Russell C. Horstmann is manager of this Service and is doing a splendid work, but he needs your help—he needs more jobs RIGHT NOW. He has hundreds of men, women and boys on his list who need work—hundreds call at his office every day looking for work—any kind of work—skilled or unskilled, and that covers a big field. Let's take off our coats and do the things we obligated ourselves to do.

May we ask that you do something for Masonry? Put some Mason to work, today or tomorrow, give him a chance, he will appreciate your kindness. There is no charge to the employee or employer. Let the Service know your needs. They will send you the right person for the job. The telephone is HIgate 5885. Do it NOW.

ELF CLUB OF OAKLAND

Crippled children is a phrase that is dear to the heart of every member of the Elf Club. This small group of women, wives of Shriners, was organized in 1934 for the purpose of promoting sociability as well as doing something for the crippled kiddies. The club has about thirty-five members. They meet regularly and sew many pieces as required by the Shrine Hospital, such as smocks, dresses, napkins, towels, quilts, etc. The club members pay dues to take care of material expense and incidentals. These women deserve a lot of praise and thanks for the work they have pledged themselves to provide those necessary articles which the Hospital needs in caring for our little patients. May Allah shower his blessings upon these workers. The officers for 1939 are: Mrs. Rose Hughes, president; Mrs. Edna Johnston, secretary, and Mrs. Katherine Winslow, treasurer.

SHRINE EVENTS, OCTOBER, 1939

MONDAY, October 2—Shrine Nite at Scottish Rite Meeting.
FRIDAY, October 6, 12 noon—Shrine Luncheon, Hotel Oakland. Albert Brown Undertaking Co. Day.
SATURDAY, October 7, 9:00 p.m.—Potentate's Ball, Hotel Oakland.
WEDNESDAY, October 11—Masonic Day at the Fair.
SATURDAY, October 14, 7:00 p.m.—Dinner Dance, Merced.
WEDNESDAY, October 18, 8:00 p.m.—Stated Meeting; Old Timers' Night; Echoes of the Stage and Screen.
SATURDAY, October 27, 12 noon—Islam-Aahmes Golf Tournament.
SUNDAY, October 29, 2:00 p.m.—Band and Chanters Concert, Masonic Home, Decoto.

COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, November 3, 12 noon—Shrine Luncheon, Hotel Oakland.
SATURDAY, December 2, 7:00 p.m.—Dinner Dance, Petaluma.
SATURDAY, December 16—Shrine Ceremonial, Oakland.

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